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Appl. No. 10/050,888
Response dated March 4, 2005
Reply to Office Action of November 4, 2004



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: RAYMOND F. GESTELAND)
et al.)
TITLE: FINDING ACTIVE)
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OLIGONUCLEOTIDES USING) RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
ARTIFICIAL NEURAL) AND ELECTION REQUIREMENTS
NETWORKS)
SERIAL NO.: 10/050,888)
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Mail Stop Amendment
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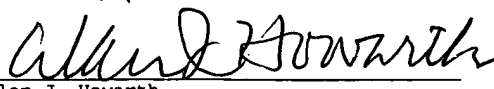
Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2004.

A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed for extending the period for response for three months from December 4, 2004, to

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on the 4th day of March, 2005.


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March 4, 2005. The fee associated with this petition is also enclosed in the form of a PTO-2038. The petition also authorizes the Commissioner to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to the undersigned attorney's deposit account.

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